

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the Regional Director's report on "Programme budget and management of WHO's resources - changes to programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 including contingency plan for programme implementation reduction",<sup>2</sup>

Considering the magnitude of persisting health problems resulting from long-standing strife, with concomitant adverse effects on the economic, monetary and social situation,

Being aware that the present tragic situation requires that urgent and sustained assistance be given to provide relief to the population, especially to mothers and children,

Reiterating the commitments made by Member States in various Sessions of the World Health Assembly<sup>3</sup> and the Regional Committee,

REQUESTS the Director-General of the World Health Organization and the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean to secure and provide adequate resources to assure the implementation of activities vital to the preservation of health in Lebanon.

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2. Documents EM/RC34/3.1 and 3.1 Add.1.